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Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

a main body supporting a taking lens and a closeable exposure aperture; the main body defining a cartridge chamber and a film chamber disposed on opposite sides of the exposure aperture, the film chamber being defined at an upper end by an upper wall of the main body and at a lower end by an endcap assembly, wherein the film chamber is sized to selectively receive one of a roll of film and a secondary cassette housing a roll of film light-tightly therein, wherein the cartridge chamber is sized to selectively receive one of a 35 millimeter film cartridge and a primary cassette of a DCS film system;

the endcap assembly including a shutter support plate with an aperture extending therethrough, the endcap assembly further including a shutter blade movably mounted on the shutter support plate, wherein the shutter blade is movable between a first position, in which the aperture is substantially closed, and a second position, in which the aperture is substantially unobstructed, whereby a shaft can pass through the endcap assembly and into the film chamber for winding of film into the film chamber;

a back cover operatively engaging the main body to enclose the chambers light-tightly therein; and

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one of a 35 millimeter film cartridge and a primary cartridge of a DCS film system disposed in the cartridge chamber, the cartridge containing at least one end of a roll of film light-tightly therein, wherein at least a portion of the film extending from the 35 millimeter film cartridge is wound in a roll in the film chamber. ~~The camera of claim 16~~ wherein the roll is housed light-tightly within a secondary cassette that includes an aperture-free lower side.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) The camera of claim 17 wherein the lower side of the secondary cassette contacts the endcap assembly of the film chamber.

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) The camera of claim 17 wherein the lower side of the secondary cassette is substantially adjacent to the endcap assembly of the film chamber.

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) The camera of claim 17 wherein the secondary cassette is spaced from the endcap assembly of the film chamber.

Claims 21-51. (Cancelled)